eigh News well says:

of men who marched by night to at | party with at perjury. the assault under cover of darkness, for the avowed purpose of "strength-

judged as other people are.

passion and prejudice. All we ask is ate it to the payment of the public legislation by which the public debt that the people of the South shall be debt. In a word he proposes to make the Convention matter, neither of pose to put a stop to the system of re Listen to the complaints of the tal butcheries, of almost every day oc. Smith's plantation had been illegally been won after a hard fight; it has nessed the inception of new journalis- Judge G. W. Logan, the Chairman currence, is the stolid indifference seized by the Federal Government, been secured by a mising the people, tie venture in the shape of a daily and Secretary were added to the comwith which they are regarded at the it should therefore be sold and

groes have appealed to the pulpit in vain. When the Ville du Havre went All our actions take their hues from

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WHEELER'S MANUAL.

Iournal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1874.

The Kinston Gazette says: There are now living in this county three old veterans of tile war of 1812-Messrs. Taylor, Davis and Phillips. Mr. Taylor is now nearly 96 years old, the others being several years younger. They are all in good health of vigorous constitution and good memory. They

Of this sum \$581 08 was paid out in |

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL ONCE

The first and material section of the the Southern States, by the comprosubstitute offered by General Beast mise and settlement of their debts, to a Republican Congress. But while Patler for the Cival Rights Din non was introduced in the Hopse vesterenterprise and sagacity, and will not ing out two classes of frauds, they altives at Washington, reads as follows: assessed, collected and paid into the Sec. 1. That all persons within the Treasury of the United States a large relations they now sustain to the West. | noticed. There are frauds connected jurisdiction of the United States shall sum of money, imposed as a tax upon of the South, who have been subjected | We have further reflections to offer in | with land sales, with army contracts, | be entitled to the full and equal enjoy- | the cotton product of certain States, ges, facilities and privileges of inns, Carolins, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabait is believed that no department is pub is conveyances, on land or water, ma, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, free. Some of these are notorious; theatres and other places of public Texas and Arkansas; and whereas, the others are but imperfectly understood; amusements; and also of common said States are involved in debt from earning or benevolence, supported in without assistance; therefore, be wholly unfounded; but there is un- whole or in part by general taxation, Be it Enacted &c , That the Secretary

questionably material enough among subject only to the conditions and lim- of the Treasury and the Attorneycable anke to citizens of every race delay to confer with the creditors of and color, regardless of any previous said States and ascertain upon what or three years. We hope that the condition of servitade; Provided, terms such indebtedness can be compopular branch of the next Congress | That if any State, or the proper au- promised and adjusted. The evidence will address itself to this work without | thorities of any State, having the con- of the debt shall be classified in the fear or favor. If it shrinks from the trol of common schools or other public manner now established and recognizinstitutions of learning aforesaid, shall ed by the Stock Exchange of New task, it will belie one of the most sol- establish and maintain separate schools York. If, in the opinion of the Sccreemn pledges upon which the political and institutions giving equal educa- tary of the Treasury and the Atterneyin the administration of affairs unless shall be a sufficient commission with Treasury is hereby authorized to pay there is also the disposition to bring to the provisions of this scenion, so far on the debt of each State a sum of light and punish those who have been as they relate to schools and institutioners equal to the amount of cotton

1st. We believe the people will

asking an appropriation to open Scup-3rd. The Legislature manifests no 4th. It will form a feature in the next campaign which may be used

THE LEGISLAURE-WHAT THE against us, and it had better be dis- the most practicable way of getting a 5th. An amended Constitution is an absolute necessity, a fact which the J. Albert Forney as Secretary.

Many of the German theaters pro-

from one to two hundred free citizens at Vicksburg causes not even a ripple of excitement in the payment of the public debt of the payment of the public debt of the payment of the public debt of the payment of the pa of excitement in the public mind. It has become a custom of late with clergymen to discuss from the pulpit limit.

The Legislature has not fulfilled the body-servants of the father of his country. The last heard from was lima Central Railway. He favored the limit country. The last heard from was lima Central Railway. He favored the limit country. clergymen to discuss from the pulpit all important question affecting the general welfare. Events in even a small 1 welfare an improvement there will be general dissatisfaction. We call upon our clergymen to discuss from the pulpit dissatisfaction. We call upon our clergymen to discuss from the pulpit dissatisfaction. We call upon our sylvania, who died on Saturday at the Company continuation in the fable, was claims, he, like the man in the fable, small degree startling are sure to be seized and commented upon. But not one clergyman, to our knowledge, has those of us who paid this niegal cotton to remember deemed the Vicksburg massacre of sufmany reasons why our new fangled Constitution should be changed to meet the requirements of the people, sixty years old, being only fifteen years another meeting was appointed for the either by legislative enactment or by younger than his mother. Labar 26th December. the call of a Convention. The mem-smoked and shewed tobacco, drank Upon motion, the meeting addown in mid-ocean, carrying its passengers to their last account, every pulpit in the land, by prayer or serbers are doing nothing except to pass liquor and otherwise undermined his journed.

reside each in a different section of the county, but by mutual agreement the trio met in Kinston on the 4th inst.

be sufficient to discharge

And of such is radicalism! Comment | whole of its indebtedness, payment shall first be made on debts contracted previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1861, the excess, if any, to be applied as far as it will go to the entitled to preference. 2. And be it further enacted, That

"We are in favor, however, of a there shall be a surplus after dischargrestricted Convention for the follow- ing the debts of any such States out of the so collected as aforesaid cotton tax, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay the same to the proper authorities of the State wherein 2nd. A Convention is the shortest the people reside from whom the same and most direct road out of our diffi- was collected, to be used for the suppost of the free schools of such State.

> Bailroad Meeting. composed of both political parties, met to exchange their views and discuss

ing Col. A. G. Logan to the chair and Rev. J. B. Ca penter was called to confer with the Carolina Central

Railway Company.
Upon motion of Dr. Thos. S. Duffy, Peace. Referred. the following gentlemen were appoint-Justice, E.q., Dr. Thos. S. Duffy and Rev. J. B. Carpenter. Upon motion of M. H. Justice, Esq.,

men turn up who voted for Washing- and expressed his intention to

A. G. LOGAN, Chm. J. ALBERT FORNEY, Sec'y.

Condensed from the Raleigh News. NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1874. ting a substitute for all bills already hasty legislation would not be urged, credit, but she would protect her 14th, and notice of said meeting to be introduced upon this subject. The as it was one of importance. The honor, said substitute provides that, in con- State Fair, he said, was really the Fair Mr. Love moved an amendment that of Raleigh, Richmond, Baltimore and sequence of the unforeseen disasters of the people of the whole State, and the Committee of Conference be com- New York. resulting from the late war between under its present management would posed of the full Joint Committee of the States, sacrificing the greater por- soon be an ornament to the State. He | the two Houses. tion of the taxable property upon hoped the bill would not pass. which the State debt was based, and Mr. McIver disclaimed any other results from the same cause, the tion to the State Fair, only he wanted Mr. Hargrave had no objection to State of North Carolina is not to-day every Fair to be on the same footing. able to pay the debt outstanding

changed for the outstanding bonds | The bill passed its second reading The Wadesboro Herald says: We of the State in the following by a vote of 89 to 12. manner: for the bonds issued behouse, on the plantation of Frank Til- fore the 20th of May, 1871, at Senate resolution concerning the meimportant lesson of the late elections of the following communication, which this place, containing several thousprincipal of the bonds so surrendered; of the city of Wilmington, in regard to enants constitute a lien without any will be lost to the people. The Re- we take from the Raleigh Scatine, as and bales of cotton, was entirely des- for the bonds issued under the fund- the completion of the New River Capublican party have held the national to the value of Colonel Wheeler's troyed by fire, the work of an incen ing acts of the 10th of March, 1866, nal, &c., which was read, passed its dence of all other liens. diary, who, after having stolen a large and the 20th of August, 1868, at the readings, and ordered to be enrolled

quantity of the cotton, fired the house rate of 25 per centum; for the bonds for ratification. issued since 20th of May, 1861, in pnr- Mr. Tate called up his resolution in suance of acts passed before said last regard to the Western North Carolina named date, at the rate of 20 per cen- Railroad, under a suspension of the license can keep possession for that contains. We would be truty glad for talked of, and we understand that the tum; for the registered certificates of rules. The resolution provides that indebtedness due to the Literary the President of the Senate and Speakitself a long record of extravagance end that certain errors in the present if the Legislature will grant a charter. Structed to negotiate with the holders and it shall be the duty of the Literary structed to negotiate with the holders are convert said certificates. Board to so convert said certificates. of the claims included in the decree of form and engineers that \$250,000 will be The bonds so issued shall be in the mortgage on the Western North Caro-Mr. Epiron :- I read a letter yes- sufficient to open the river from the usual form of bonds of this State, and lina Railroad, and to purchase the terday from Col. John H. Wheeler, in N. C. Railroad bridge to 15 or 20 the debt of the State so made same for the State, subject to the apthirds of the Legislature concurring; ing the opinions of the party by which After publishing the material parts istration and its appointers have, cost him great research and labor, and meets with general favor, and it will debt of the State," and such debt and that they report at the earliest day

debt of the State, but to reduce the same can be done at such price as this an oate not to do anything contrary to benefits of a Convention, which is the same to such a sum as can be paid. General Assembly may approve. The the act under which the Convention is

lum. The children all seem happy to establish a legal rate of interest, the validity of any kind of claims." the Committee offering a substitute allowing 8 per cent, when so stated, | made to postpone till to-morrow at 124 othe wise 6 per cent. Mr. Anderson introduced a substi

tute, making the rate of interest, when not otherwise agreed upon, 6 per centum per annum, and making legal any

Motion to postpone the consideratoion of the question until after recess was opposed by Messrs. Linney and Busbee, as they thought the people question.

Messrs. Morehead, French and Keer advocated postponement, as the matter could not be considered in a day, and discussion upon it could not be concluded before recess. Motion to postpone did not prevail

The reading of the bill was commenced with, when Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the question was the creditors of the State, but he did

Mr. Busbee moved to lay this mo- would accomplish any good. tion upon the table. Lost. The motion to reconsider was adop- had a right to be consulted in the ted by a vote of 19 ayes to 21 nays. Mr. Morehend moved to postpone

next, at 12 o'clock. Mr. Linney endorsed the report of

it was unfavorable to liberty. The State. The arm of the criminal law reported. The former Legislatures to protect the people of the State. He | the present Assembly must meet the continued his remarks for the space issue fairly and squarely, make the

North Carolina or Georgia ? Mr. Linney-"I would loan it

where the best interest can be obtainnot think I could exercise that personal control of it in Georgia that I could in North Carolina. Without any further discussion, the | squarely. motion of Mr. Morehead to postpone

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

to the prohibition law. By Mr. Tate, a resolution in regard to the Western North Carolina Rail-

road. Referred.

ing Company. Referred.

on a suspension of the rules, but on meet the creditors, without any defi-

of the peace, final jurisdiction in all could be compelled to pay its debt.

cases where they have the constitu
He did not agree with Mr. Morehead

property of the State, passed its read
we will be constituted by the constitute of the State by the state of the State by the state of the

Mr. McIver disclaimed any opposi- amendment, which was adopted

for one was not willing to pledge her Mr. Marler called the previous ques-

the sale of liquor in the town of Swansboro, Onslow county. Passed

its several readings. Bill to make the furnishing of prowritten agreement, and to take prece-Pending the discussion of this bill. the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock

away, 3 boys; died 2; cash receipts, the Treasurer of the State, transmit- "to" before "purchase," and insert in ting information as to the amount of lieu thereof the words "ascertain upon House and President of the Senate under the present Constitution. The special order being the Usury shall, in anywise, the State or any of Oxford, besides salaries at the Asy- Bill, was considered, it being a bill its agents, or in the least, acknowledge

After some discussion, a motion was

SENATE.

sidered for the adjustment of the public debt. The said committee to

not think the conference proposed

Mr. Cooke thought the creditors enable the creditors to act with better |

Mr. Waring said it was the intention best proposition it could to the credit-During the remarks of Mr. Linney, ors, and go back to their constituents

tional taxation incurred thereby. Mr. Bell sustained the views of Mr. Waring. We had allowed this debt ed, all things being equal; but I do to hang over us until the credit of the State had been ruined and her honor turnished, and the question should new be met and acted upon fairly and

not mean to imply that this question was not to be considered this session. He wanted the settlement made, but he thought the creditors should be zens of Cumberland county in regard | Legislature to act with a more thorough knowledge of wha, settlement

could be made. Mr. Latham said the Committee, in its report, had offered all that they

By the same, a bill to amend an act January, and the views of the credit- readings. supplemental of an act to amend the ors might be of much value to the vent the punishment of any person mittee had ignored the Special Tax Plank Road. Referred. for the same offence more than once. bonds; he had hitherto voted against On motion of Mr. Greene, the bill the same, which would amount to sale of liquors in certain localities, so pastry cook making cakes.

motion of Mr. Finger the further consideration of the bil was postponed of the State to pay, would amount to bill to repeal the law requiring Town-

RATES OF ADVERTISING

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suspension of the rules, and discussed. | to make such a settlement as the State | certain the best terms upon which the Mr. McIver said no other fairs of was able to stand. Let this Legisla- debts of the State can be seitled satisthe State had this State aid, and ture adjust this debt and it will not factorily to the said creditors, passed though he was loyal to the State Fair, only be approved by the people, but its readings. The resolution further

> to give magistrates and chief officers Mr. French supported Mr. Love's of towns and cities, final jurisdiction imply that if the creditors were not plemental to an act to renew the char-

> > For the Journal

ground. The more it is agitated the

up for themselves in the future selfreproach and bitter regrets, as well as unpopularity at home. North Carolina must be redeemed. Her prostrate and impoverished peo-

On motion, the resolution in favor

Bill to repeal the law prohibiting

By Mr. Means, a bill to call a Con-

The bill provides that a Convention

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

The unfinished business of yester- 2d, 1875. Come all who desire to see day, being the consideration of Mr. the State redeemed and the people

became a law, would oppress and one to the accessities upon you

nishing supplies by adding the words significant and resmorable upon oral agreement between tenant Hanover and in the nd landlord." Adopted. The bill was put upon its second

reading and passed. gage bonds of the said road can be doubts or fema on the

be referred to the Committee on Inter- ably uttered by the warning voices of nal Improvements. Adopted. committee of fivefrom the two Houses ments and the State's interests in the same, was concurred in.

by Mr. Graham.

vote of 28 ayes, 12 nays.

sal. Repeals the law requiring magis- from time to time were

Narrow Gauge Railroad, was taken up Mr. Peebles said the proposition to wick county, was taken up and passed The Raleigh News says: Monday

nothing. The creditors would not ship Board of Trustees to report the left for their homes last evening, and On motion of Mr. Means, House bill state what they would take, and the condition of roads to the County Commany more will go to-day. There will chapter 111, sections 31 and 32. The made a definite proposition, and while House resolution in regard to the House will have one to-day. The

force the payment of the interest upon to amend an act in reference to the hair-dresser's hands, and the other a

# Inter Ocean? It says:

SHALL WE HAVE A CONVEN-

"By a majority of six, a sufficient pens; and there was infinite indignation for all the practical purposes tion felt and measureless maledictions ine scarchingly into the conduct of his take their places. of legislation, the Democracy would pronounced against their inhuman per- predecessors in office, in order to In fine the Legislature costs probahave controlled the body had it asWhy, then, this cowardly silence when mistakes. This he owes to himself we have a right to expect some remnieration at the hands of its members. sembled. This result was attained in the musket, and pistol, and knife the face of the belief, held by many, are doing their bloody work him with and to the people who have clothed and either body ought to receive the producing division and lukewarmness, that the mode adopted was reactionary that the mode adopted was reactionary that the mode adopted was reactionary to be a low or negro countrymen? Is it because prominent Republican begin frauds have been committed, it is obthat the mode adopted was reactionary and revolutionary—a belief which was right? Is it because Northern Republican begin frauds have been committed, it is observed away in useless legislation, we amow sach variable to advocate expediency as against the ligatory upon those who come after the or the passage of private bills for the possesse of p and revolutionary—a belief which was right? Is it because Northern Republican newspapers dare to belittle lican newspapers dare to be lican newspapers dare in the minds of the people by the press and speakers of the opposition.

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The begetting of doubts is a fact that the people is press and speakers of the opposition. and there being no thunder from the the incidental objects of political rev-If this were so then and under these press, there are therefore no cehoes olution; and if it is neglected by the good cause to anticipale a con- THE STATESVILLE LANDMARK-

lish its truth, there surely can be no trary result in 1875. The question of the legality of the method of amend- We beg leave to return our sincere that the mode now proposed is in strict erous vindication of our city from cerconformity with the requirements of tain editorial comments of the Charthe Constitution. The simple quest lotte Observer, which, however innotion submitted to the decision of the cently they may have been made, were electors of the State is, whether they nevertheless calculated to injure our prefer that the revision shall be made city and its trade. The Landmark by Democratic delegates, or by dele-deserves the thanks of everyone intergates chosen by the voters and hold- ested in the welfare of Wilmington.

great parties, therefore, when a cor- will be the loser and which the gainer, rious abuses of the times—the Credit revise and add to the work, and then, rection of the errors and inconsis-of this railroad is a problem we shall Mobilier operations and the moiety in my opinion, it should be re-pubtencies of the instrument is proposed. of this rantout is a problem we shall stindles. The reports rendered upon Let respectable candidates be put in | we do know-the producer and ship- these subjects were far from satisfacto- and, this being the only one calling nomination in the several counties of per will be benefited, let the result afthe party, by public speaking and which must be immensely increased— and of causing the passage of a law through the press, be brought into has long demanded this outlet. The less outrageous and oppressive upon active service, and the triumph of Western produce that so effectually

Federal Government, and have since escaped from Radical rule. Without exception, which we now recall, they have adopted as the first measure of day that the Covernor of Louisiana relief from the miseries of carpet-beg | had telegraphed to the President of rule, the modification and correction, by constitutional conventions, of the Committee appointed by the Congress code of organic law imposed upon them by Federal bayonets in 1868. | condition of affairs in that State Surely there is not less virtue, less

love for home and the sacredness of speed in order to "strengthen the Rehome institutions in the people of North Carolina!" Keilogg writes the letter, and Grant py. It has piped unto the Northern | publishes it, both utterly unconscious people, but they have utterly refused of its infamy. It seems never for a to dance to the tune of Southern out- moment to have occurred to either of rages; it has mourned unto them, but these Radical wretches that govern- NORTH CAROLINA AND THE the Federal Courts shall have exclusive where the amount of cotton tax they have utterly refused to lament | ments were not instituted for the proover the killing of certain lawless ne. | motion of partizan success, or that groes while marching to attack the they could not be used to "strengthen lose nothing at the hands of Congress city of Vicksburg. The dead bodies the Republican party" or any other for the want of asking. On the 9th of is unnecessary.

tack a sleeping city filled with helpless There is no darying that the stomwomen and children arouse no feel- ach of the American people is a strong ing of hostility in the Northern heart one, else it would long ago have been Congressional action upon various to those who killed them, even though turned by the stench of Radical rasthey be the bodies of negroes. Time chity; but there is a limit to the powwas when the whole Northern heart ers of even American endurance in this would have been fired with hate and regard. We greatly mistake the signs desire for vengearce on those who did of the times if that limit has not been nothing more than defend their homes, reached. The American people will their wives and their little ones from no longer submit to the humiliation columns of armed men advancing to of seeing their Government conducted

Zens of Vicksburg gone out to meet! For pure unadulterated "cheek," to the enemy and dispersed the advanc- use the expressive slang of the day, ing columns! Had the infuriated the proposition of Mr. Smith, of North black mob gotten possession of the Carolina, to appropriate the illegally CHARLOTTE OBSERVER posed of now. city of Vicksburg, the horrors of that collected cotton tax money to the paydreadful night would have been with- ment of the public debt of the South, North In the ante-war skevery period the saughter of one or two hundred saves would have been an event to shock the country from one to shock the country from the cou news of the killing in cold blood of from one to two hundred free citizens at Vielschur.

seized and commented upon. But not South, more than upon other citizens, lect of a sermon. The ghastly upturn- cover it. But the proposition is too

but, thank Heaven, that time has ening" a political organization.

out a parallel in the history of crime. is unequalled. Mr. Smith admits that the Federal Government has now in our party last summer, and without For these and other reasons we are upon by the Chair to explain the ob- the State's interest in all railroads, the night time upon a slumbering its treasury certain money illecally the night time upon a slumbering town and all language will utterly fail to treasury certain money illegally with power to send for persons and town and all language will utterly fail to the condition of the condition of the compaigneest to do what to in the work done by that body and misrepresentations of an unreto describe the horrors of that night. The South and proposes to do what far in the work done by that body. and misrepresentations of an unre-The Northern people have at last with it? Pay it back to those indi- The two questions which are para- stricted one." come to see these things free from viduals? Not at all, but to appropri- mount to all others just now, are, some certain individuals pay the whole pub- which our Solons have attempted to calls and of throwing bequets and and urge the claims of our county lie debt of the South! If some mem- do anything with, beyond an informal wreaths on the stage during the pro- upon the present Legislature; M. II. ber of Congress should introduce a bill providing that whereas Mr. ture that their two-thirds majority has Minneapolis, Minn., has just wit-

ed faces of hundreds of murdered ne- absurdly unjust for serious comment.

mon, echoed the horror and grief THE BUTS OF THE NEXT CON- meet next year's taxes to allow them

went forth sharp criticism of thealleged incompetency and recklessness duty of the next Congress to expose servative party will be held to a strict clamorous for a railroad from that Convention that should one be ordered which made the terrible accident posture of the delegates would be sible. But the butchery of Vicksburg Endow Covernment are so sensible sity of carrying the ed um through the curdles the bleed of nobedy, rouses Federal Covernment are so sensible sity of carrying the dum through the J. C. Logan Harris, Solicitor, drew reply to this objection is to be found the righteons indignation of not a with cordial endersement. They are the people demand conomy and both on the poll and property, as rein the fact that though in 1871 the single teacher of humanity, morality people voted down the proposition to people voted down the proposition to

During the war there was infinite a thorough investigation of public this Legislature fails to give it to us, of Union soldiers whipped, starved affairs. It is the duty of every man its members must expect to be set of Union soldiers whipped, starved and assassinated in Southern prison entering upon a public trust to examine a side two years hence and set a poop of men, who will represent the people secutors and murderers from the pulpit. avoid their errors and profit by their bly ten thousand dollars per week and party about to come into power, an We heartily concur with the writer

ment is eliminated from the discus- thanks to our esteemed cotemporary their arrears of misdeeds must, in the We know of no book, nor of any to prevent suspicion. nature of things, be very large. No half-dezen books, containing the inexamination of its affairs. The Congressess for years past being in poli-

the oppressive and iniquitous provisions of the Constitution were original observer article, the Landmark says:

Observer article, the Landmark sa by the votes of Republican electors, should the construction of the Carolina Central Railway develop any selfish the last and present Congresses to take find it in ever way a useful book. It The people will not long hesitate be- and improper rivalry between Wil- the alarm from the public disquiet, and should certainly be re-published by tween the rival claims of the two mington and Charlotte. Which city to investigate two of the most note- way of allowing the author to correct, 701 57, leaving on hand \$82 25. Durfect the two cities as it may. The ry, but they did have the effect of bring- for a shilling, let it be re-published. trade of Western North Carolina- ing political railroad rings into dispute importers. These are good deeds, the son and is hauled in wagous to South | credit of which should not by denied they were so bold and open in search- pending in the House of Representabe slow to appreciate the important lowed plenty of others to pass un-

with subsidies, from the taint of which of the United States to investigate the vestigating committees busy for two should begin its work with the utmost

guilty of official wrong. this month, in the House of Representatives, no less than fourteen sets of resolutions were presented, asking for subjects. Among them were resolutions of the Legislature concerning the Federal Land Tax; asking for the repeal of the tax on tobacco; asking for a moderation of the internal revenue laws; asking-for the construction of Government buildings at different places; asking compensation for the destruction of the Courthouse in Davidson county by Federal troops;

## pernong river, and asking an appropriation to finish the work on the bed of Cape Fear river.

We worked hard for the success of Legislature seems slow to realize. talk or two, over both questions. We gress of an opera or play. take this occasion to tell our Legislahonest, wholesome legislation, retrenchment, economy and reform, and paper printed on a postal card. This

# STATE NEWS.

learn that on Friday night last an out-

party having such an unchecked formation that Whenler's Manuel navigation of the Yadkin is again length of time without making no fer another edition to be published, to the company now formed or forming for

> Samiliern Debt-A New Disposition of the Cotton Tax. The following bill for the relief o WHEREAS, There has been illegally note,

The substitute further provides that | State as aforesaid: Provided. That

The Greenshoro Patriot gives its payment of debts contracted subsereasons for calling a restricted Con- quent to May 1, 1865, according to vention very briefly, but very foreibly, their class, those of lorgest date being

On motion of Mr. McIver, the bill principal or interest upon the same. to repeal the law appropriating the The committee did not think there State debt, providing for the raising amount of \$1,500 to the North Caroli- was any law that could compel the of a Joint Select Committee to confer na State Fair was taken up, under a State to pay its debt, but they desired | with the creditors of the State and as-

Mr. Waring made a report from the yet he was more loyal to the people. | will become a fixed policy of the State. | provides that this conference shall be Mr. Boyd said he hoped that this North Carolina might not restore her held in the Senate Chamber, January

against her; and yet, her people being of Mr. Boyd, in regard to the danger desirous of assuming and paying to the of hasty legislation on the subject. the committee we would be wil- Company, introduced by Mr. Walker, netic iron ore is found in great abun-dance, containing, it is said, from 66 debt of the State as their unfortunate the Society, he appealed to the house the State could pay any more, and he to 90 per cent of iron on the lands of condition will allow, the General As- to favor the motion (that he would

to-morrow morning. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. vention of the people. Referred to

ally incorporated into our fundamental law. The Constitution, as it readers of the Landmark but are not with the history of his State in the Union that has the landwark of the Reders of the Journal. Justice to white was hing reports. A majority of raising the money to pay the annear of the same to such a sum as can be paid. We glean from the Leader some facts concerning the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. From February 20th, 1873, The readers of the Journal of the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the manner of the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the manner of the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the manner of the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid. The lift also provides for the same to such a sum as can be paid.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1874. Mr. C. M. Cooke introduced a resolution to appoint a Joint Committee of five of the two Houses, to be composed of five members of the Joint Committee on the Public Debt, to confer with the creditors of the State, in order that some plan may be con-

meet in Raleigh on the 14th of January next, inviting the bondholders or creditors to meet them at that time. Mr. Peebles opposed the resolution; he favored the proposition made yesterday by the Joint Committee on Public Debt to offer a compromise to

matter, and that a conference with them might enlighten them as to the the question until the 20th of January exact condition of the State, and thus Mr. Cantwell moved to indefinitely knowledge in accepting any proposition that might be made. the Committee. He claimed that un- of the Committee to make a fixed restricted usury was wicked in itself; policy for the State in regard to her usury law was demanded in North ference would make of no avail the la-Carolina and would add capital to the bor of the Committee that yesterday should be thrown around this measure | had tampered with this question, and

Mr. Busbee asked him if he had \$1,000 | and tell them that a settlement had | to loan, and the rate of interest was been made of the State debt, and her restricted to 6 per cent in North Caro- honor and reputation sustained—the lina, and 10 per cent was obtainable in | people would sustain the Legislature, Georgia, would be loan his money in and would willingly stand the addi-

By Mr. McRae, a petition from citi- consulted, as they might enable the

By Mr. Oaksmith, a resolution con- thought the State could pay; they cerning State railroads. The resolu- had told the oreditors what they were tion provides for the appointment of wilding to do. He meant to abide by trates to give a written report as to set by a mania for tion provides for the appointment of a joint select committee to examine this proposition, and saw no good to the condition of roads and tridges 10 their hair rod, and that the fashionation of the last the fashionation our party has similar, and without for the meeting. Mr. M. H. Justine State's interest in all railroads, result from the proposed conference. with power to send for persons and If the bondholders thought fit to ac-Calendar.

By Mr. McCubbins, a bill concernNorth Carolina. ing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Mr. Morehead thought some good By Mr. Walker, of Richmond, a ference. The measure would be dis-

object of the bill was briefly explained it was not perfect, it looked in the Mecklenburg Centennial passed its members have some important matters by Mr. Meass, as giving to the chief direction of a positive adjustment. He readings. officers of cities and towns, and justices did not believe that a sovereign State Mr. Moring moved to postpone till ing forced to pay her Special Tax to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and be made Bonds. It was true that these bonds ance of contracts, laid on the table.

House bill to enforce the performance of contracts, laid on the table.

NO. 52 Cash, invariably inadvance After considerable discussion the the same court decided that it had no Haynes, Sheriff of Columbus county, power to force the payment of the passed its readings,

published in the principal newspapers

ling to offer more. He did not think | passed its readings,

The Convention,

more popular it becomes. Those the present Legislature who are obstructing the progress of this great reformatory measure are not only virtually engaged in the lamentable work of dealing effectual blows against the interests of their party and the prosperity of North Carolina, but they are ligging their own political graves. They are opposing the march of improvement, and are behind the progress of public sentiment on this grave question. If they continue to persist

in this opposition they are only laying

it must meet in Raleigh, on Monday, tions, must be relieved from the thralwas framed was entirely under Republican control, and it was subsequentlican control, and it is

lican control and it was subsequentlican control, and it is

lican control and it was subsequentlican control A communication was received from "consult," and strike out the word striction," the latter by the votes of Legislature, now in session, have freely stead section, the rights of married suited to the wants and wishes of our tax that has been assessed and collect- what terms they can," and add to the women section, except that the Con- people, and that it should be amended since 1871 from the railroads and resolution, "Provided, that nothing vention may enlarge their rights, the ed. Still they contend that the people canals of the State. Referred to the done or said by the Speaker of the power of vacating offices now existing are opposed to a Convention. It is By Mr. Trivett, a bill in relation to who are for a Convention, should of Judge McKoy was taken up. The asserted that New Hanover is against yeas and nays were called for, and the a Convention. The following call for resolution was lost by a vote of 25 a county mass meeting, placarded by

posters all over the county, tells a A County Mass Meeting, in the in-

Mr. Bell amended his bill, after fur- | Saturday, January 2d, will be a day obtained for in the name of the State, theme are out on that day at the old

thereon, making it a misdemeanor the excavations now in progress at crops from she farm until the lessor these treasures were hist brought to shall have been satisfied. Called up light a few months ago by a mere Mr. Graham advocated the bili, of a series of subterranean grottoes which passed its third reading by a containing funeral uras and stone Bill to repeal the act chartering the opened, were found to be the recepta-Beneficial Association was called up, cles of various objects, formerly be-Mr. Kerr moved, in response to a re- longing to the deceased, and reverentquest received from Wilmington, to ly laid beside his remains. They are re-refer to the committee. for the most part—such of them at the Great Falls Manufacturing Com- cles of ornament, and especially terrapany. Giving the said company here cotta figures of various circusions. House bill to amend Battle's Kevi- period, like their descendants, Superior Court, Called up by Mr. light blue, One lady has twisted Basbee. Passed its several readings, her hair into the shape of a towering House bill to amend the act estab- pyramid, on the very top of which is liebing a Beareau of Statistics and perched, quite in the modern style, a Education, Adding Messrs, Jno. D. broad conical hat, not European, how-Whitford and E. R. Liles to the Com- ever, but Chinese in form. Some of might result from the proposed con-Bill to amend the act incorporating or a fruit in one hand, others are sited a committee to correspond with, bill concerning the listing of polts and cussed at much length when the substitute of the Committee came up in surance Company. Passed its several peplos, and one foot daintly peeping charter of the Richmond Manufactur- Legislature in making up their minds HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, standing evidently as a model for the By Moore, colored, an act to preon the question. His people wanted
By Moore, colored, a bill to incorporate the public debt adjusted. The Comporate the Wilmington & Redentily is a linear port of the property of the prope porate the Wilmington & Pederal Point | feet as if he had just finished it on the very morning of your visit to the Mu-

> to confer with their constituents on, had been declared a legal debt, but House resolution in favor of K, their posts at the appointed time.